

## MCKINLEY ARRIVES

President-elect and Party Reach Washington This Morning.

## MILITARY ESCORT TO EBBITT HOUSE

Will Exchange Calls with the President This Afternoon—Vice-President-elect Hobart Due Late This Afternoon—White House Dinner To-night.

Washington, March 2.—William McKinley, the next president of the United States, is now quartered at the Ebbitt house, and Vice-president-elect Hobart will reach Washington at 1 o'clock this evening. Major McKinley, Mrs. McKinley, Mother McKinley and the other relatives and friends of the president-elect who came to Washington on the presidential train occupy a suite of thirty rooms at the Ebbitt. The train bearing the Cleveland troops arrived several hours before the presidential train and they were at the Pennsylvania depot when the McKinley party arrived at 11 o'clock and formed the military escort to the president-elect on his journey from the train to the hotel. A vast crowd surrounded the depot and lined the street leading to the hotel when the special train of seven cars pulled into the depot. Chairman Bell and other members of the inaugural committee entered the president-elect's car the moment the train came to a stop and greeted Mr. McKinley. A few minutes later the entire party took the carriages in waiting and amid hearty cheering by the crowd the journey to the Ebbitt house was begun. The carriage of the president-elect was accompanied by four aides of the veteran corps of Troop A. Eighth Ohio battalion. These aides were Webb C. Hayes, Capt. J. B. Perkins, Capt. C. C. Bolen and Henry C. Rouse, under the command of Colonel Garretson, the commander of the Veteran corps. Major McKinley was repeatedly cheered by the crowds which lined the streets, and flags and handkerchiefs were waved as his carriage passed through the line. Arriving at the hotel the different members of the party at once sought the seclusion of their rooms to remove the evidences of travel and secure a slight rest.

Will Call on the President. This afternoon the president-elect will make a formal call at the White House and capitol to pay his respects to the outgoing official. This call will be returned by the president, probably within an hour. The president-elect will call on the vice-president, probably to-morrow morning, and his visit will be returned, as in the case of the president and president-elect. When all formalities are completed and congratulations and regrets have been exchanged, the present occupant of the executive mansion will order the removal of all his personal effects. None of the belongings of the incoming president are ever delivered at the White House until he has been inaugurated. After dinner at the White House this evening the next meeting of the presidents will be on the morning of March 4, when Mr. McKinley will be shown to the blue parlor, with his private secretary, to await Mr. Cleveland's preparations for the ride to the capitol.

Plenty of Red Tape. While the high dignitaries are on their way to the senate, in a four-horse carriage, Mrs. Cleveland will retire from the mansion, which has been her home for four years. On returning, and before reviewing the procession, a lunch is taken by the new president, who then goes out upon the stand, with his family and personal friends. When the last file of the procession has passed, President McKinley will enter the White House to become its occupant for four years. In the meantime, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland will be on their way to Princeton.

## Taking the Oath of Office.

The swearing in of the vice-president, in the presence of all the high dignitaries of the United States and the representatives of foreign governments, is a preliminary necessary to the organization of the senate, which has been called in extra session by the retiring president. This session is needed that the senate may give its advice and consent to the appointment of the members of Mr. McKinley's official family and the other nominations which are to follow. The president has the oath administered to him on a platform, built outdoors, which, on this occasion has for the first time in the history of the government been built entirely on the grounds facing the senate wing. The present house of representatives adjourns sine die at noon on March 4, when the Fifty-fourth congress will expire. The functions of the inaugural, therefore, belong strictly to the senate and not to the house.

## Cleveland To Dine the McKinleys.

This evening Mrs. Cleveland and the president-elect and Mrs. McKinley, at which there will be no other guests. At this purely domestic affair, the two men will arrange the details of Thursday's programme, as far as their individual actions are concerned. The reviewing stand in front of the White House, more elaborate than any that

have gone before, was completed last evening and a walk from the main portico laid down to it across the lawn.

## Gage Familiar with His New Duties.

Lyman J. Gage of Chicago the new secretary of the treasury, who arrived in Washington yesterday from Hot Springs, Va., where he was enjoying a little recreation, was asked this morning if he had formulated any policy as to his conduct of the treasury, to which he replied that he was studying the matter up but had nothing to say as to his policy. Continuing, he said: "During my sojourn at Hot Springs, removed as I was from disturbing influences, I improved my time by making a thorough study of the inter-relationships of the treasury with all the other departments of the government and also tried to acquaint myself with all the other various duties of the office with which I have been honored. I find that the management of the treasury is not so very dissimilar to the banking business to which I have been accustomed, I hope, therefore, in a short time fully to master the business of the department and then perhaps I can give clearer expression to my future policy." A reception will be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Gage this afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, who are relatives of his, and in the evening Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller will give a dinner in his honor.

## 200,000 Visitors Expected.

Visitors are pouring into the city on every incoming train, and with bunting flying from innumerable windows the city is fairly alive to the fact that the inauguration day is near at hand. If the railway officials' estimates hold good there will be a crowd of 200,000 strangers in the city on March 4. Gov. Hastings and staff of Pennsylvania are quartered at the Metropolitan.

## MR. HOBART'S DEPARTURE.

Gov. Griggs and His Staff Accompanying the Vice-President-elect.

New York, March 2.—Vice-president-elect Garret A. Hobart, Mrs. Hobart, and Garret A. Hobart, Jr., left in a special train over the Susquehanna railroad at 10 o'clock this morning for Washington. At Paterson large crowds surrounded the Hobart residence and cheered the next vice-president as he and his family entered a carriage to start on their journey. When the party arrived at the Erie depot in Jersey City to take a special boat of the New Jersey Central railroad, which was in waiting to convey them to the special train at Communipaw, another large crowd was in waiting and more cheers were given. This was repeated at the Communipaw station. Gov. Griggs, Mrs. Griggs and Miss Griggs, and the governor's staff accompany the Hobart party. Mr. Hobart and family have quarters reserved at the Arlington hotel in Washington.

## SENATE AND HOUSE.

Indications Now Point To a Clearing Up of the Urgent Work.

Washington, March 2.—It is now possible that the senate will be able to clear up most, if not all, of the urgent important work before adjournment, having passed the naval appropriation bill at midnight last night when adjournment was taken until to-day.

## House of Representatives.

Nothing of importance is before the house to-day and nothing special is expected to come up before final adjournment to-morrow at noon. Late yesterday afternoon the house passed a number of bills of a private character, defeated the "economic" postal bill, discussed and left pending the bill to prohibit the extensive publication by newspapers and periodicals the details of the doings of prize fighters and accounts of prize fights. The last named measure was warmly discussed and a motion to lay it on the table agreed to. This was done by a rising vote after which Mr. Aldrich rep. Ill. demanded the yeas and nays on the question. His request was carried, one fifth of those voting on the motion to table voting for a roll call.

## Nominations by Gov. Griggs.

Trenton, March 2.—Gov. Griggs last night sent to the senate among others the following nomination: Attorney-general—Samuel H. Grey of Camden; term five years; salary, \$7,000 per year. Secretary of state—George Wurts of Paterson; term five years; salary \$6,000 per year. Clerk of the supreme court—William Riker, Jr., of Newark; term five years; salary, \$6,000 per year. Commissioner of banking and insurance—William Bettie of Camden, term five years; salary, \$4,000 per year. Keeper of state prison—Samuel S. Moore of Elizabeth; term, five years; salary, \$3,500 per year.

## Votes by Gov. Hastings.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 2.—Gov. Hastings sent to the legislature last evening his vetoes of two resolutions, one of a Cuban resolution of sympathy because he had previously signed a similar resolution, and the other one providing that materials and workmen for the new capitol shall be Pennsylvanians.

## President Cleveland's Rheumatism.

Washington, March 2.—President Cleveland is suffering from a slight attack of rheumatism in one foot. The attack is not serious enough to prevent him giving his usual attention to executive business, but is enough to make him feel rather uncomfortable.

## THE CLOSING WORK

President Cleveland a Very Busy Man To-day.

## AT HIS DESK AT AN EARLY HOUR

Private Secretary Thurber Keeps Out Visitors and His Successor, Mr. Porter, Calls and Gets Pointers in the Work He Is To Assume.

Washington, March 2.—The president was busy at his desk this morning long before any of the leading government officials had their breakfast. Before noon he had spent four hours studying the huge amount of legislation which has been pouring in upon him for several days, and which however desirable, cannot go upon the statutes without his signature. Secretary Olney spent an hour with the president discussing departmental matters which are now being arranged in a proper condition to leave with his successor and Secretary Carlisle, whose work is also practically done, made a short call. Secretary Thurber is saving the president the trouble of entertaining a host of visitors, his office being crowded all morning.

## Porter Getting Pointers.

Mr. Thurber's successor, J. Addison Porter of Hartford, was around the White House during the early morning hours, part of which was profitably occupied in watching the practical operations of the White House staff and in getting pointers from Mr. Thurber about the numerous things a presidential secretary must do. He also looked over the private apartments and while not deciding on their allotment rather fancied the bright, sunny room on the southwest corner of the building, across the corridor from President Cleveland's chamber, as the best for Mr. and Mrs. McKinley. This was the bedroom of the Harrisons, and because it is so cheery and sunny and has a southern exposure it appears best adapted to the needs of Mrs. McKinley. Last evening the president saw Dr. Sutherland and Dr. Talmage, with the board of trustees and other prominent members of the church he has attended during his two terms in the White House, having especially invited them to take leave of them. The finishing touches were given to a thorough renovation of the entire executive mansion last night. The furniture has been renewed wherever needed, the carpets cleaned, the mirror and picture frames regilded until everything looks new, although many of the ornaments and furnishings have passed through several administrations.

## NEVADA PRIZEFIGHT-CRAZY.

A Bill To Have the State Present the Victor with a Costly Belt.

Carson, Nev., March 2.—It is reported on good authority that assemblyman Timothy Dempsey, who was one of the most ardent supporters of the boxing bill, is going to introduce a bill in the state legislature now in session within the next few days asking for an appropriation of \$3,000 for the purpose of having made a gorgeous belt of silver, with diamond studding, to be presented to either Corbett or Fitzsimmons, whichever chances to be winner of the great battle. The bill is being drawn up at the present time, and it provides that the secretary of state shall deliver the belt on the 15th of March, along with a certificate and affidavit notifying the world of the significance of the trophy. It is intended to have on the belt a reproduction of the official seal of Nevada and a fac simile of Gov. Saddle's signature to and approval of the measure. It is said that the governor has already given his consent to sign the bill if it passes.

## Held for Criminal Libel.

Lawrence, Mass., March 2.—In the police court yesterday Judge Stone found probable cause in the case of the commonwealth vs. James E. Donoghue and John P. Shea, and bound them over in \$1,000 each for the May term of the superior criminal court. The case is the libel suit of Mayor Jenkins against James P. Donoghue and councilman John P. Shea for the publication of an article alleging an attempt by the mayor to bribe Shea.

## Postmaster Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, March 3.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Postmaster—Vermont—L. R. Allen at Fairhaven, Pennsylvania—F. O. Howard at Columbus; H. F. Mann at Sunbury; C. E. Steel at Minersville; J. A. Walton at Philly; Sburg; A. F. Young at Union City; Margaret B. Doonan at Danbar; George Kuhn at Etana; J. W. Malory at Lansford.

## Public Debt Statement.

Washington, March 2.—The debt statement just issued shows a net increase in the public debt less cash in the treasury during February of \$4,592,137. Total cash in the treasury, \$864,333,167.

## La Grippe Epidemic at Montreal.

Montreal, March 2.—La Grippe is epidemic here. Six deaths from it occurred last week, and a large number more or less serious cases are now under treatment.

## GEN. LEE HAS METTLE

The Story That He Threatened To Resign Confirmed.

## STATE CORRESPONDENCE PUBLIC

Demanding the Release from Prison of Scott and Asked Olney If Warships Would Be Sent If He Called for Them.

Washington, March 2.—The correspondence of the department of state with Consul-General Lee at Havana in the case of Charles Scott, an American citizen, laid before the senate last night, confirms the published story that Gen. Lee threatened to resign unless the department supported his demand that Scott be released from solitary confinement. The correspondence is much like half of a conversation by telephone, as the telegrams sent to the department by Gen. Lee only are transmitted—the department's end of the interchange being omitted. Feb. 9 Gen. Lee wired the state department: "Charles Scott, an American citizen, arrested at Regia this morning; charges not yet known." The next is dated Feb. 20, and says Scott had been in jail in Havana without communication for 264 hours. The dispatch continues:

## Lee's Plain Words.

"Cannot stand another Ruiz murder and have demanded his release. How many war vessels at Key West or within reach, and will they be ordered here at once if necessary to sustain demand?" February 23 he again telegraphed Secretary Olney, evidently replying to inquiries and in language that can scarcely be misunderstood: "Situation simple. Experience at Guanabacoa made it my duty to demand before too late that another American who had been incommunicado 264 hours be released from said incommunicado, and did so in courteous terms. If you support it and Scott is released, the trouble will terminate. If you do not I must depart. All others arrested with Scott have been put in communication; why should only American in lot not be? He has been incommunicado now 338 hours."

## Scott's Shocking Treatment.

The correspondence closes with a telegram of the same date in which Gen. Lee informed the state department that his demand had been complied with, and that Scott had been released from incommunicado, after fourteen days' solitary confinement in a damp cell, five feet by eleven, with water on the floor. "He was not allowed a chair, or anything to sleep on," the telegram concludes, "and discharges of the body were removed only once in five days. Scott says he went twelve hours without water, and once two days. Scott was charged with having Cuban postage stamps in his house. Was an employee of an American gas company."

## Other Outrages.

In regard to the arrest of F. J. Cazan, an American citizen, Gen. Lee on Feb. 17, in a dispatch announcing his arrest, denounced it as a great outrage, and said there were similar cases at Sagua and elsewhere on the island. The department six days later ordered Lee to report the whole facts and on Feb. 24 Lee replied that Cazan insisted that his treaty right should be respected. The prisoner had resided at Sagua since his registration there in 1872. The other dispatches show the number of his registration entry number of passport, etc., and conclude with a dispatch dated Feb. 27, leaving the matter undisposed of.

## Scovel Faces Better.

The correspondence in the case of Sylvester Scovel, the newspaper correspondent, begins with a telegram on February 6 to Secretary Olney from Gen. Lee announcing his arrest at Tunas, Santa Clara province, the previous day. Secretary Olney immediately replied asking Gen. Lee to see that Scovel's rights as an American were protected. February 8 Gen. Lee cables the particulars of Scovel's arrest saying he was captured on the railroad returning from an insurgent camp and supposed incriminating papers found on his person. He had asked the captain-general to bring Scovel to Havana. February 11 he states that Scovel was in a well ventilated cell at Sancti Spiritus, supplied with bed and food, and his case would be tried by civil authorities. His treaty rights would be respected.

## Weyler Has Not Resigned.

Havana, March 2.—The reports which have been in circulation here and have been cabled abroad that Gen. Weyler had resigned the governorship of Cuba because the government at Madrid had not consulted with him concerning the release of Julio Sanguilly, are absolutely and entirely without foundation.

## St. Bernard Monastery Damaged.

Paris, March 2.—The monastery of St. Bernard has been partly destroyed by an avalanche. The left wing was demolished and the monks, who had sought refuge up stairs, had to tunnel through the snow in order to make their exit. There was no loss of life.

## MINE CAVING IN.

Several Houses Wrecked and Others in Danger—Narrow Escape of Miners.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 2.—Last night the residents of Wyoming, six miles northeast of this city, were startled by a report which resembled an earthquake. It was speedily discovered that the surface over the Mount Lookout mine was caving in. When the crash came the postoffice building, on one of the main streets of the town, was the first to go down. It sank a distance of twenty-five feet, and is a complete wreck. John Derbysire's house adjoining, is also a wreck, the whole foundation being carried down fully thirty feet, the inmates having a narrow escape with their lives. There are a dozen other houses that are in imminent danger of being wrecked. At the time the cave took place there were many miners in the pit who had to wade through water and quiksand up to their necks to escape with their lives. There are ninety-six miles in the mine and there is little or no hope of saving them. The damage to property will be great.

## OLEOMARGARINE LAW.

Its Criminal Features Sustained by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Washington, March 2.—The criminal features of the oleomargarine law have been sustained by the supreme court of the United States. Three persons were convicted in the courts of the District of Columbia of selling oleomargarine without having it stamped and marked as required by the regulations issued by the commissioner of internal revenue. They applied to the supreme court of the United States for release on writs of habeas corpus on the ground that it was not competent for congress to delegate to the commissioner of internal revenue or to the secretary of the treasury the judicial functions which they exercised in this case. The chief justice held that it was a revenue law, and that the issue of stamps was purely an administrative function. The writs of habeas corpus were denied and the petitioners remanded to custody to serve out their sentences.

## ENGLAND NOT INTERESTED.

Has Communicated with No Country Regarding the Cuban Trouble.

London, March 2.—Patrick O'Brien, nationalist member for Kilkenny city, in the house of commons, last night asked the government whether they had communicated with the United States or any European power concerning the disturbed state of Cuba, and asked for information whether the government would use its good offices with a view of securing the freedom of the island. Mr. Curzon replied that the government had had no communication with the United States or any other power concerning Cuba, and he was not aware that there was any intention on the part of Great Britain to use her good offices to bring about a settlement of the Cuban troubles.

## Senate's Sunday Session Condemned.

Reading, Pa., March 2.—The East Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical association (Bowmanites) has passed the following resolution anent the action of the senate in sitting Sunday: "The Evangelical association do hereby protest against this open and shameful violation of the highest authority of this nation, causing the blush of shame coming to the cheeks of the moral and religious element of this country."

## Favor the Anti-Prize Fight Law.

Philadelphia, March 2.—At the regular weekly meeting of the Philadelphia Methodist ministers the Rev. Charles Roads offered a resolution that the Methodist Episcopal association of Philadelphia, representing over 100 churches, earnestly urge the speedy passage of the bill now before congress prohibiting the transmission of the news concerning the forthcoming prize fight in Nevada.

## Greece Not To Be Hurried.

Athens, March 2.—The ultimatum served upon the Greek government by the powers insisting upon the withdrawal of the Greek army of occupation from Crete and the recall of the Greek war vessels from Cretan waters does not specify any date upon which the evacuation must be accomplished, but leaves the time open to the convenience of Greece in completing the necessary arrangements.

## The Indian Famine.

London, March 2.—Advices from Delhi, India, states that in Sirsa, in which district there is more suffering from the famine than in any other section of the southern Punjab, the death rate has reached 23 per cent. of the population, 40,000 persons having died. The killing of the cattle by the Mohammedans is causing trouble with the Hindus. The usurers are reaping a harvest.

## Davis' Nomination Rejected.

Washington, March 2.—The senate, after a lengthy discussion of the nomination of Henry E. Davis to be United States district attorney for the District of Columbia, by the decisive vote of 40 to 17 laid the nomination on the table. This is equivalent to a rejection. Mr. McKinley will name a republican to fill the office.

## IN A BLAZE OF GLORY

Maj. McKinley's Departure from Canton Made a Grand Event.

## CHEERS, FIREWORKS, ILLUMINATIONS

Thousands of His Fellow Townsmen Endeavor to Shake His Hand—Bid Them Adieu in a Speech from the Car Platform.

Canton, O., March 2.—The president-elect left Canton at 7 o'clock last evening, thousands of his fellow-citizens bidding him adieu, in showers of fireworks and illuminations to their accompaniment of hearty cheers. The citizens and business men had arranged for a public demonstration to bid farewell to their honored citizen and neighbor. The local militia joined in the demonstration and at 6:30, headed by the famous Grand Army band, marched to the McKinley home. As they counter-marched, Major McKinley, escorting the coming first lady of the land, appeared at his front door. Their appearance was the signal for cheers, and right heartily were they given. As they walked from the famous front porch to the coach in waiting, there was a frantic effort to obtain a shake of Major McKinley's hand. This was impossible, as the programme admitted of not a moment's delay. Major McKinley paused but a few seconds ere he entered the carriage, to raise his hat to the thousands of people. He then assisted Mrs. McKinley's maid into the cab, followed her a second later and the ride to the depot was begun. All along the route, about a mile, the streets were jammed with people, hundreds coming from towns adjacent to bid the major good-bye. Cheer after cheer was given them, and many women were seen to weep as the president's carriage, drawn by four caparisoned horses, passed along.

## Farewell Greeting.

Major McKinley lowered the window in the cab as he left the house and from the opening waved his hat and Mrs. McKinley her kerchief to the surging, shouting multitude. The space about the station was packed for squares with a struggling crowd. As the President-elect and Mrs. McKinley stepped upon the rear platform of their car the shouts and cheers of the people again arose. Major McKinley seated his wife just inside the door and stepped upon the platform, and in a few well chosen words thanked them for their farewell greeting. When he concluded, there was a frantic effort to reach Major McKinley, but the train was signalled to start. As it moved out of the station the rain which had been threatening all evening began to fall, a fitting benediction to the farewell scenes which had just been enacted. General Superintendent Chas. Watt, who was here to look after the movement of the train, has arranged for the transportation by special train of every president since Lincoln, with the exception of Mr. Cleveland.

## Wild Greeting Enroute.

Baltimore, March 2.—The whole country was ablaze from Canton last night along the line traversed by the McKinley special and there were hundreds of people at every station to see the train bearing the president-elect go by. Colored fire illuminated the landscape and there were blasts of shouts and shrieks of greeting from hundreds of steam whistles. Major McKinley appeared on the rear platform as his train went through the different stations until late in the night and the greetings he received he will never forget. Every hamlet, village and city was aroused and paid some tribute of interest and respect to President-elect McKinley as he sped eastward. In the factory and rolling mill districts the din made by whistles, bells and firearms was almost annoying.

## New York Detectives for Washington.

Washington, March 2.—In accordance with a telegraphic request from Major Moore, chief of police of this city, Capt. O'Brien, the head of the detective bureau of New York city, has sent a half dozen of his best men to Washington to look out for New York crooks during the inauguration ceremonies.

## Three Murderers' Convictions Sustained.

Trenton, March 2.—The court of errors and appeals has sustained the conviction obtained in the murder cases of Paul Genz, John Mackin and Joseph Clowson. The first two are under sentence of death in Hudson county and all will eventually be hanged unless the court of pardons interferes.

## February Coinage at the Mints.

Washington, March 2.—During the month of February the coinage executed at the mints of the United States amounted in monetary value of \$11,757,333.01. The total gold coined was 517,850 pieces, valued at \$10,152,000. The silver dollars coined numbered 1,340,000.

## Town of Florin Captured.

Brass, March 2.—The expedition of the Niger company, under command of Sir George Goldie, against the Emir of Nupe, have captured the town of Florin after two days' fighting. Severe losses were inflicted on the natives.

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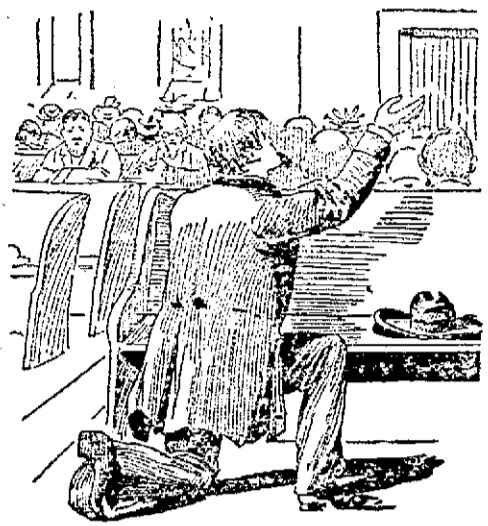
## GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON.

**New Stories in Which Our Law-makers Are Interested.**

**Bad Break of a Politician in a Western Church—How the Quarrel Between Gen. Beauregard and Jeff Davis Started.**

(Special Washington Letter)

It is related of an ardent partisan of Congressman Kem, of Nebraska, who lost sleep for weeks prior to Kem's nomination, that he made it his religious duty to fall in with the sentiment of every community in which he found himself. If the Baptist predominated he became a strong advocate of immersion as a means for the remission of sins; with the Methodists he was a



TOO MUCH PEPPER.

faithful Wesleyan, and so on with the Presbyterians and other denominations. Naturally, this partisan was a roustabout, with the advantage of no religious training. During the progress of his canvass for delegates, this political worker went to a prayer-meeting, without previous knowledge of the theological preference of the brethren.

It was a gathering of farmers, though, and he trusted to luck. He had never been an active participant in church exercises, but on this occasion he outdid himself. Possessed of a good voice, he sang with such fervor and zeal that the leader mistook him for a professor and called upon him to offer prayer.

It was a stunner, but remembering that he was in the midst of farmers, he tumbled upon his knees and began a petition for their welfare. He prayed that they might be blessed with barrels of corn, barrels of potatoes, barrels of wheat, and so on, until he exhausted his vocabulary. He floundered, but at once remembered another item, and with renewed emphasis exclaimed:

"Oh, Lord, it is humbly petitioned that Thou wilt give them barrels of pepper," but suddenly remembering the disproportion of this, he exclaimed:

"The deuce, no! That's too much pepper."

The startled group about him rose en masse. The politician headed for the door, and disappeared in the late twilight.

**How to Cure a Balking Horse.**

Congressman Jim Tawney, of Minnesota, says that he knows a sure cure for a balking horse. He learned it in Winona from a farmer of great experience. A big dray was backed up against the sidewalk and a dozen or more people were watching the unloading of a heavy box. Along came a rusty old fellow with a large cane and a very storn-beaten plug hat.

"What! What! A balking horse, eh?" he chattered to himself as he took in the situation. No one answered him, and he asked of a bystander:

"Have the expedients been resorted to?"

"Dunno."

"Looks like an obstinate brute, but I have a remedy. Always works when other artifices have been tried in vain."



BLOWING IN HIS LEFT EAR.

I suppose there will be no objection to my trying it?"

"Dunno."

"Well, I'll take it upon myself to start this beast. You see how easily it is done."

He stepped to the horse's head, pulled his left ear down and blew in it with a great "whew-o-o-s-h!" The amazed horse gave his head a swing, and the crowd saw the rusty old man go head over heels into the gutter, while his hat flew one way and his cane another.

"What in the blazes are you up to, anyway?" shouted the drayman, as he let go of the box and ran to the horse to quiet him.

"Never fails—never knew it to fail in my life," replied the old man, as he scrambled up and grabbed for his hat. Everybody began laughing, and as he rescued his cane from the wheels of a passing car, the man with the remedy turned and explained:

"Left ear is the one. Always pull the left ear down and go 'whew-o-o-s-h!' and you've got him. Morning, gentlemen—the left ear remember."

## Why Sawbones Probed in Vain.

A veteran of the battle of Vicksburg told the following story as he sat in the corridor of the Ebbitt house: "Surgeons were scarce in our regiment, just after the fight was ended, and young practitioners who afterward became more or less famous in the medical world were doing as well as they could amid the embarrassing surroundings. A young soldier right next to me had been shot through the leg. One of the doctors came to him and began probing for the bullet. He worked for half an hour, and at length the wounded man said:

"Tell me how much longer are you going to gouge on that leg."

"Why, I want to probe until I find the bullet," replied the doctor. "If I don't find it you will die."

"Why, you blasted idiot, there is the bullet in the base of that tree," rejoined the injured man. "As soon as you bandage up my injured leg I am going to carve it out and save it for a souvenir."

The bullet had gone clear through the fellow's leg and lodged in the tree behind him.

**The Youngest Lieutenant General.**

Most of the visitors to the house of representatives notice on the democratic side of the chamber, a little in the rear of the center, a small man with a very full beard that shows a decided tendency to become white, and when they ask who he is, are told that it is Gen. Wheeler, of Alabama.

This gentleman attained the highest military rank that was ever conferred upon one of his age, for he was commissioned a lieutenant general in the confederate army when he was but 28 years of age. He was by far the youngest officer of his rank ever known to either army or navy on the American continent, and younger than any general officer who has held an equivalent command on the continent of Europe in our time, except in the case of one royal prince of the house of Hapsburg. The confederacy never created officers of such high rank except for the most distinguished services in the field. Gen. Wade Hampton, though he had been at nearly every battle in which the army of northern Virginia was engaged from the first Manassas to the Wilderness, was not given this grade until the last year of the war. Gen. N. B. Forrest, the most distinguished officer in the western army, was not made lieutenant general until January, 1865, while Gen. John B. Gordon only received his rank during the very last fighting days of the confederacy.

**Why Beauregard Disliked Davis.**

There were 22 lieutenant generals in the confederate army from beginning to end. Gen. Longstreet was the senior when the war closed, and Gen. Ewell came next. Of the 22 there is still living Longstreet, Hampton, Wheeler and Buckner. Of the five full generals made late in 1861 none remain. Beauregard was the first general officer ever nominated and commissioned under the confederate government, and should have been its senior general officer under the ordinary military usages, but the act creating the military establishment of the confederate states provided that officers from the United States army, who might accept confederate commissions, should take rank according to the grade they held in the United States army when their resignations were accepted. This made Gen. Cooper, who was adjutant general of the United States army when he resigned, the senior general officer of the confederacy and placed Gen. Lee (who only became a full colonel about three months before his resignation) and Gen. Beauregard (who was a major of engineers when he went south) at the bottom of the list. Gen. Beauregard took the ground that as he was the first brigadier general the confederate states ever commissioned, and was holding that position when at least one of the officers promoted over his head was yet in the United States army, he should have been the senior general. And the persistence with which he unavailingly insisted upon what he believed was his by right, induced the first difference of opinion which soon grew into a breach that was irreconcilable between him and President Davis.

**Confederate Soldiers Set Aside.**

Gen. Wheeler has been a member of congress continuously for many years, but his term will expire on March 4 next, and he will then retire to private life. He was not re-nominated last year, although he has been a good representative. His retirement emphasizes the fact that there is a new generation in the south which is compelling recognition. The new generation has already retired Senators Wade Hampton and M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, both of them confederate generals; and also Senator Matt. W. Ransom, of North Carolina, who fought brilliantly for the confederacy. Gen. Eppa Hunton, of Virginia, was retired from the senate to make room for a man of the new generation. From every southern state during the past six years new men have been sent to the senate and house of representatives, thus gradually retiring the men who were prominent in the confederate armies.

SMITH D. FRY.

**Hunting Game in Chicago.**

The American Field says that a red fox was trapped in Oakwoods cemetery, Chicago, recently. The fox was savage and attempted to bite its captor. It was chloroformed and the president of the cemetery, F. M. Farwell, is having the hide cured and the head mounted. Numerous kinds of game may be killed in Chicago. Wild ducks are shot in the marshes and muskrats are trapped for their fur. Mink tracks are set along the water front for those animals. Every two or three weeks the sportsmen's papers tell of game seen in Chicago—quail peacefully feeding on vacant lots, wildcats taking refuge in the thickets, and shrikes and jays along the trails leading through the parks.

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**"Woman's Work"**

is never done." The poet who wrote that line was sane on this one subject in any event. Woman's work is never done, and she should have every aid possible to lighten her labor. A dollar's worth of handy helpers in the kitchen will save many steps and much strength. We have the handy helpers here—you may have them for very little money.

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If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

### MOUNT SALEM.

**Cottage Prayer Meeting—“Got the Mumps”**—Gave Up the Milk Business and Will Resume Farming—Personal and Other News Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The weekly cottage prayer meeting was held at the parsonage on Thursday night of last week, and Pastor Edwards was very agreeably surprised at the number attending, but he was more than surprised at the close of the meeting to see the ladies take off their wraps and take possession of the diningroom, while the gentlemen were busy bringing in baskets and parcels, from which a bountiful repast was spread and enjoyed by all present.

—Mrs. Stephen Case, of Greenville, and Miss Emma Corwin, of M. Salem, went, Saturday, to New York city for a brief visit among relatives.

—Mrs. Hannah Brundage has gone to New York city to visit his daughter, Mrs. G. B. A. Bush.

—William Wehner, who has been in the milk business in New York city for nine years, has retired and came up from the city by carriage Thursday, and is preparing to take possession of his farm near Greenville, this spring.

—George Taylor, Corwin Datch and Frank Corwin, of New York city, who came up to attend the party given in honor of Melvin Elston, of Westtown, spent a few days visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

—Mrs. Levi Decker is on the sick list.

—Lewis S. Smith is all smiles. It's a little girl and has come to stay.

—Three children of John H. Dunn are sick with the mumps.

—Mrs. J. H. Dunn is quite ill with rheumatism.

—Mrs. George and son, George, of Goshen, are visiting at L. S. Smith's.

—Mrs. Joseph Daise is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Gardner, of Gardenville.

—The sudden death of John Jay Smith was a shock to the community and a severe blow to his wife and her family with whom he has made his home since his marriage. Mr. Smith was born and lived in New York city until twenty-five years ago when he came to Sussex county and married Kate, eldest daughter of M. W. Elston, and except when traveling they have spent the greater part of the time at the old homestead, near Mt. Salem, where Mr. Smith won for himself the warmest affection of the family and time alone can heal the vacancy his death has made in their home. Mr. Smith never did any business, and came of an old and aristocratic family. He was refined and domestic in his tastes, and was a thorough gentleman with a high sense of honor in all the affairs of life. He was held in the highest esteem by those who knew him best, and the family have the sympathy of all in their irreparable loss. The funeral was held at his late residence near Mount Salem, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 18th. The services were conducted by Elder F. A. Chick, of Hopewell, N. J., and the interment in his plot in Mt. Salem Cemetery.

### NEW HAMPTON.

**Improvements—Another Night of Singing School—Other Notes.**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—D. C. Pullis is making some repairs and improvements on his residence in this village.

—Lewis Mills has been visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

—Robert Rodman is spending a week at Port Jervis.

—Prof. Ed. Wood has kindly consented to give one more night's singing school. It is pleasant the class will meet Wednesday evening of this week, a stormy, next week Wednesday evening.

—Several in this vicinity have received invitations to the Walkill Social hop to be held in the Assembly Rooms, Middletown, March 5.

—Benj. Bachelder is confined to his room with a severe cold.

### AMITY.

**The Lord's Supper—A Wedding Anniversary—Surprise—Other Notes.**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the church on Sunday morning, March 7th. Preparatory services at 2 p. m., Saturday.

—Mrs. Augustus Layton, of Goshen, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Post.

—Miss May Colwell is visiting in Goshen.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simpson are visiting George Christie's.

—About sixty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Wilcox gave them a surprise, last Friday evening, on the occasion of their first wedding anniversary. An enjoyable evening was spent by all. Dancing was the principal amusement and was kept up until early morning.

**Concert by the Schubert Quartette.**

Thursday evening, March 4th, Middletown people will have the pleasure of hearing the Schubert Quartette. On that date, at St. Paul's Church, these ladies will give one of their delightful concerts; the first they have given in this city. Tickets 35 cents. d26,27,23,4.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. W. D. Olney.

It is surprising what a “wee bit of a thing” can accomplish. Sick headache, constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness, are quickly banished by De Witt's Little Early Risers. Small pill. Best. W. D. Olney.

## Must Use the Knife

Said the Surgeon, but Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy Was

Taken and the Knife Avoided.

The Union and Advertiser of Rochester, N. Y., recently published the following interesting account of how William W. Adams, of 127 South avenue, that city, was saved from a painful operation by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

Mr. Adams said: “Three years ago I was taken with kidney disease very badly; at times I was completely prostrated; in fact, was so bad that the day was set for the doctors to perform an operation upon me. But I decided I would not submit. I had been put in hot water baths, and, in fact, nearly every means was tried to help me. Upon the day set for the operation I commenced the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and from that moment began to gain, and it was not long before I was entirely cured and have had no return of the trouble since. My weight has increased and I never was so well as I am now. I have recommended

## DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

to many people, for it saved my life.”

In speaking to Mrs. Adams, she said: “About a year ago I was in a very feeble state of health, being completely run down. I had doctored considerably, but without permanent relief. One day one of my neighbors advised me to take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which I did. My trouble was dyspepsia, and for a long while I was unable to beabout at all; but after taking a few doses I was completely cured, and now enjoy good health.”

Hundreds of men and women with that “run down” condition, unable to work, have recovered health and strength through this remarkable remedy. It purifies the blood, stirs the liver and kidneys to a healthy action. In cases of rheumatism, kidney, liver and urinary troubles, it is a well known specific.

Two Pension Bills Disapproved.

Washington, March 2.—The president has returned to the house without his approval a bill granting a pension to Harriet Woodbury of Vermont. This is another case of a remarried widow applying for a pension after the death of her second husband. A senate bill granting a pension to Harriet M. Knowlton, widow of Major Knowlton of the Twenty-ninth Maine volunteers, was also vetoed by the president upon similar grounds.

Perrine-Slack Children Litigation.

Trenton, March 2.—In the long drawn out Perrine-Slack litigation for the custody of two children, the court of error and appeals rendered a decision yesterday upholding Mrs. Slack's right to the possession of the little ones. The court at the same time sets aside the judgment for contempt of court entered against Colonel and Mrs. Perrine by Vice-chancellor Bird.

Gold Standard in Japan.

Yokohama, March 2.—The government has decided to adopt the gold standard at a ratio with silver of thirty-two and one-third to one. The smallest gold piece will be of the value of five yen (a gold yen is nearly equal to the American dollar). The silver yen will gradually be withdrawn. The new standard will come into operation in October.

Office of Lay Judge Abolished.

Trenton, March 2.—The decision of the supreme court holding constitutional the legislative act abolishing the office of lay judge in New Jersey, has been unanimously affirmed by the court of errors and appeals. This decision wipes the office out forever.

Tuberculosis Cattle Killed.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 2.—Thirty-four of the thirty-five head of fine Alderney cattle at the State Lunatic hospital in this city have been killed by the authorities on account of tuberculosis.

Potatoes a la Patriotic.

Peel, wash and place six medium-sized potatoes in a saucepan over the fire; cover with cold water; add half tablespoonful salt and cook till tender; then drain and wash or press through potato press. Mix with one ounce butter, the yolks of two eggs; season with a quarter teaspoonful salt and the same of nutmeg; lay two butter pats two minutes in boiling water; remove and instantly dip in cold water; take small portions of the potatoes and roll them into round balls the size of a walnut between the butter pats, the same as butter balls are made; dip in beaten egg, roll in grated bread crumbs and fry to a fine golden color in hot fat.—Detroit Free Press.

Chance to Get Rid of Him.

She appeared to be somewhat excited when he came home that night, and he naturally asked the cause.

“The man in the top flat has fallen in love with our housemaid,” she said.

“What of it?” he asked.

“He's been trying to get her to elope with him.”

“Do you mean the man who practices with the flute every night?”

She said she did, and he made a dive for his pocketbook.

“Tell the maid,” he exclaimed, excitedly, “that I'm a poor man, but I'll give her ten dollars if she'll do it.”—Chicago Post.

Don't allow the lungs to be impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early will ward off any fatal lung trouble. W. D. Olney.

### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—Two-thirds of the population of the Channel Islands are females.

—At the beginning of the century there were only six engineers' shops in Leeds. There are now 210, giving employment to 20,000 persons.

—The kaiser has decided that a picture of the German empress shall be put up in every army barracks, so that soldiers shall be able to recognize her when they see her.

—Parents were summoned in London because their son had only made 57 appearances at school out of a possible 71. The magistrate, to mark his disapproval of such a prosecution, inflicted a fine of one penny upon the parents.

—American explorers claim to have found a waterfall in Venezuela which, perhaps, outdoes Niagara in magnitude. The fall is in the Imataca mountains, in a district hitherto practically unknown. The cliff over which the water falls is 1,600 feet above the valley to which the stream descends.

—The Dutch have a delightfully original way of collecting their taxes. If, after due notice has been given, the money is not sent the authorities place one or two hungry militiamen in the house, to be lodged and maintained at the expense of the defaulter until the amount of the tax is paid.

—Ten of the wives of the bishops, or nearly a third of the total number, are themselves daughters of clergymen or dignitaries of the church. The wife of the bishop of Winchester, for instance, is a daughter of the late Archbishop Tait. Four of the bishops married the daughters of peers, including the bishop-designate of Peterborough, whose wife is the daughter of the duke of Argyll.

### GREAT DAY FOR HIM.

There Have Been Others Like Him, Only They Don't Tell.

“I'm one of the men that proposed by letter,” admitted the captain, who came out of the war to successfully win in the harder struggle of the business world. “Though a bashful youth I think I would have mustered courage to have put my fate to the test in the usual way, but I was way up in the northwest when a letter from my adored was received, and one of its sentences gave such an inviting opportunity to say that I would like to marry her that I could not resist. Of course, I'll never know whether woman's wit prepared that welcome opening.”

“But when her letter of acceptance came I was thrown into a state of total irresponsibility. The tidings of great joy was too much for me. In trying to get out of the post office I fell over a Newfoundland dog and grasped a pretty young lady to keep from falling. This seemed to me an act of treason and my apology was so confused that she put me down as intoxicated and made an impossible effort to freeze me with a look. I gave a newsboy a quarter without stopping to take a paper, shook hands with several people I had never seen before, beamed on all comers, irrespective of sex, age, color or existing conditions of servitude, and made myself so effusive generally that the opinion formed by the young lady became prevalent throughout the little town. At the hotel her big brother waited on me with blood in his eye, and for some time my heightened sense of chivalry was stumped whether to fight or explain. But I chose the wiser course. It was not long until the entire community knew the whole story, and rejoiced with me. They have a tradition out there that it was a pretty lively time.”—Detroit Free Press.

### HIS POINT OF ORDER.

Horse Blanket Was Put Over the Knight and the Speech Went On.

Congressman Doherty, of the Tenth Iowa district, has a big tent which he purchased from a stranded circus company and now utilizes in his campaigns. Last October, while making the round of his district, Mr. Doherty reached a town where it was too cold for an audience in the tent, an adjournment was had to a great grocery storehouse, which was able to accommodate numbers of political truth-seekers. In one corner there was a barrel of sauerkraut and near this a great old-fashioned stove, of the kind that will roar like an elephant when the draft slide is pulled clear back.

With a great fire the crowd began to feel comfortable, and quickly enthused under the eloquence of the Port Dodge orator. Everybody seemed to be un-mindful of the sauerkraut barrel. But in the midst of one of Mr. Doherty's eloquent flights his attention was distracted by an Irishman who said he rose to a point of order.

“The gentleman may state it,” quoth Mr. Doherty.

“O' move you, son,” said he, “that a committee be appointed to place a horse blanket on that barrel of sauerkraut.”

The barrel had warmed with the growth of the fire, and an odor that was anything but agreeable in a political atmosphere was arising itself up the nostrils of the faithful. The horse blanket was secured from a neighboring stable and applied to the use designated, after which Mr. Doherty proceeded to the end of his speech uninterrupted.—Washington Post.

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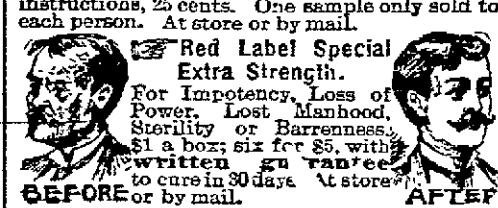
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Dated September 4th, 1896. N. N. LARK, Executor. C. W. COLEMAN, Attorney for Executor. Goshen, N. Y. wTwinMeb15

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## THE OLD COMMON COUNCIL

GLOOM, A SCRAP AND A LOVE  
FEAST MARK ITS DYING HOURS.

**The Last Meeting Held Last Night—Like a Funeral—Fire Limit Ordinance Passed—Jimmie Martin's Sewer Caps Precipitate Another Wrangle—The Mayor's Veto Discussed—Farewell, a Long Farewell.**

The holdover Common Council is no more. It was never a popular body and it would have gone out of existence a year ago but for the votes of five of its members and the action of the Mayor who, against the expressed wishes of the people, gave himself a year longer in office than they were elected for and a year longer than the people wanted them in office. They had no chance to continue their grip upon the offices and were forced to let go, last night, and step down and out much to the relief of the taxpayers. They are gone now; let them R. I. P.

The last meeting of this body, an adjourned session, was held, last evening. All the aldermen except Messrs. Abrams and Close were present. It wasn't a cheerful gathering by any means. There was a look of sadness on nearly every face, and as the clerk read the minutes, a stranger entering the room would have jumped to the conclusion at once that he was at a funeral.

Scarcely a word was uttered, while usually there was the hum of voices in cheerful conversation, or the cracking of jokes. Even the cigar box was forgotten for a time and for once the air of the council chamber was free from smoke, except that which came from a very bad all tobacco cigarette from which one of the reporters was trying to extract some inspiration to write up the closing scene of the old council.

## THE RIGHT LIGHT WAS LOCATED.

Mr. Funnell was the first to get down to earth. He said the city had contracted with the Gas Company for eighty lamps and had located but seventy-nine. The Superintendent of the Gas Company wanted to know where to put the remaining one. It was finally ordered, on Mr. Funnell's motion, to place the lamp in front of Mrs. Hasbrouck's, on Linden avenue, and remove the incandescent lamp now there to the corner of Fulton and Oak streets.

The contract made nearly a year ago with the Electric Light Co. was read. It had just been signed.

## NEW FIRE LIMIT ORDINANCE.

Mr. Funnell offered the following ordinance, which was adopted:

Sec. 1. The fire limits of the city of Middletown shall embrace all the territory within the following described line to wit:

Beginning at the west line of the Erie Railroad 200 feet from the south side of East Main street and thence running parallel with East and West Main streets and 200 feet from the southerly side of said street to a point 200 feet north of the north line of the Erie Railroad, thence parallel with and 200 feet distant from the Erie Railroad in an easterly and southerly direction to a point 200 feet south of East Main street, thence southerly to the place of beginning.

Also all the territory embraced in the following area: Beginning at a point 200 feet distant from the northerly line of the Erie Railroad on North street and 200 feet westerly from the westerly line of said street, thence northeasterly and parallel with the westerly line of North street to the southerly line of Wickham avenue; thence along the southerly line of Wickham avenue to a point 200 feet east of the east side of North street; thence southerly and parallel with the said North street and 200 feet from the easterly line thereof to a point 200 feet northerly from the northerly line of said Erie Railroad; thence westerly and parallel with said railroad line to the place of beginning.

Sec. 2. Within the limits so described no wooden buildings shall hereafter be constructed, repaired or placed, unless the same shall be done with stone, brick or metal partition walls, fire proof doors and brick, stone or metallic cornices and eave troughs; except that any building now erected may be altered or enlarged in such a manner and of such material as shall be approved by the Common Council and for which a certificate of approval shall first be obtained.

Sec. 3. Any person or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 and the further sum of \$25 for each offense and every day any building so prohibited shall be continued, and the building or erection, or any prohibited may be removed by the Common Council or by its action as a common nuisance.

This act shall take effect immediately.

**THE SEWER CONTRACT AFFAIR.**  
The Mayor's veto of the resolution to withhold the contract for sewer caps made with J. G. Martin was read. The special point made by the Mayor was that he did not approve of spending in sewer caps.

Mr. Funnell said there was no speculation now. The speculation was made two years ago.

Mr. Funnell said this was no time for such a veto, when the Council could not take the action it would gladly take, pass the resolution over the veto. Then pointing his finger at Messrs. Reed and Bowler, in a dramatic manner and in a tone of just indignation he said: "There are the guilty parties—the men who are responsible for all this."

Mr. Reed called Mr. Funnell to order and the President sustained him.

Mr. Mance asked the Mayor why he vetoed this resolution at this late date when it had been passed by Council in October, 1895. This resolution was simply to pay the money to carry out the original contract. He said Mr. Bowler had refused him of wanting to inform. Then turning to Mr. Bowler he said with a peculiar smile: "I don't think you or I will ever be Mayor of this city." If this resolution could be vetoed

other matters could be disposed of in the same way.

## A "POKEY" AND KNOTTY QUESTION.

The Mayor said the sewer cap question was a "pokey" and a long and knotty one, though several members of the Council thought differently. He said the original resolution was to "purchase sewer caps of Mr. Martin." These were purchased. If Mr. Martin had been smart and had billed these three at the price named for the whole lot and said they were to apply on contract he believed Mr. Martin could have held the city for the lot. He regarded this as a new resolution and claimed the right to veto it. If he was wrong in his interpretation of the original resolution it was his mistake.

## MR. MANCE'S LONG MEMORY.

Mr. Mance said the Mayor was present the night Mr. Martin's proposition of \$8.50 each if all were taken at once or \$9 each if taken singly was under consideration, and said: "There's the place to buy your sewer caps."

The Mayor could not remember this.

Mr. Mance then referred to another occasion when a resolution to grade and curb Prospect street had been approved by the Mayor; the work could not be done in the fall, and in the spring a motion directing the Street Superintendent to do the work as originally ordered was passed, and the Mayor vetoed this motion, but added Mr. Mance, "the work was done all the same." It was understood by all except two members of the Council that a bona fide agreement was made to take all the sewer caps, and addressing the Mayor he said: "Do you think you did right?"

The Mayor—"I don't see what connection there is between Prospect street and sewer caps."

Mr. Mance—"You vetoed the resolution after you time had passed."

The Mayor denied this. He said it was a new resolution. He found the Superintendent at work on Prospect street. He ordered the work discontinued, but after looking it over and finding it nearly finished and not wishing to have any boy's play, concluded to let it go on. In his interpretation of the Martin resolution he said the City Attorney's opinion agreed with his.

Mr. Mance said he had consulted two prominent lawyers, who were of the same opinion as himself.

## IGNORANCE OF THE CHARTER.

Mr. Reed said one of the evening papers, (it wasn't the Argus,) had stated that council was required to meet again Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock. He wanted information. No one could give the information however, until the charter had been studied and then it was found that the newspaper referred to was no better posted on the city charter than the aldermen themselves.

## MAYOR STANBURY'S GOOD BY.

The mayor addressed the council, expressing his thanks to the president and every member for their universal kindness and for the pleasant relations during their terms of office. There had been some "little tilts" but all recognized that each had a right to his individual opinion. He retired, he said, with the best of feeling for all, and again thanked all for their aid and assistance.

Mr. Mance, "Yes we have had our 'little tilts' but we feel as friendly as we ever did."

## A LOVE FEAST ALL AROUND.

President Dorrance thanked the members one and all for their attention and courteous treatment of him as their presiding officer; he complimented the clerks for his correct records; thanked the reporters for their correct reports of the proceedings and thanked the Mayor for his assistance in the ordeal through which council had passed.

Mr. Reed said that three years ago council had elected its old, gray haired president it. (Mr. Dorrance prides himself on his youthful appearance and physical vigor and Mr. Reed's reference to his age and gray hairs was a well meant but unappreciated compliment.) It was not too much to say that the president had done the very best he knew, he had been true in his rulings and courteous in his relations with members, and he moved a vote of thanks which was given with a hearty good will.

After auditing the following bills the Council on Mr. Reed's motion adjourned sine die.

## BILLS AUDITED.

Pay rolls.....	\$ 25 15
E. M. Hamilton, salary.....	275 00
J. L. Wiggins.....	125 00
W. E. Robertson.....	50 00
W. K. Stanbury.....	75 00
A. H. Reed.....	50 00
J. F. Bradner.....	175 00
Chas. H. Smith.....	87 00
The J. Shiner, painter.....	28 00
E. R. Wilson, team.....	5 00
S. S. Yapple, blacksmith.....	3 15
Gas Co.....	187 07
Electric Light Co.....	603 74
Wood & Horton, coal.....	5 90
Parham & Simpson.....	4 10
Police.....	135 25
Total.....	\$1,894 36

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I contracted a severe cold from wet and exposure, Bronchitis followed. Doctors failed to relieve me. Several of the members of my family had died of consumption, and I thought I was doomed. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup brought instant relief and permanent cure. M. Finger, Union Corner, Northumberland, Co., Pa.

**WOOD'S PILLS** cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

BULLVILLE.  
Farmers' Institute—Improvements at the Freight Depot—Bought a Fine Team—Interesting Law Suit—Will be a Close Fight—Sharp Competition—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

All farmers, who are interested in better results from farming, should attend the Farmers' Institute at this place on Friday, March 5th.

The Erie carpenters are at work at this place enlarging and re-roofing the freight depot. It is a much needed improvement.

James R. Montgomery, of this place, purchased a fine team of horses of G. W. Evans, last week, to use on his grocery wagon the coming season.

An interesting lawsuit was held at this place, last week, before Judge Green and a jury. The parties were Frank Gardner, plaintiff, and L. Marcus Weller, defendant. John C. R. Taylor and John A. Thompson, both of Middletown, were the attorneys. The action was brought to recover for cutting the defendant's hay during the harvests of 1894 and 1895, which the defendant claimed had been settled for by plaintiff's use of his mowing machine and other things. After a great deal of time was wasted in talk the case was finally given to the jury, which brought in a verdict for the full amount of the plaintiff's claim.

The temperance meeting held in the M. E. Church, Friday evening, was largely attended. It will be a close fight between the license and no-license people of this town.

The people of this vicinity are greatly favored by the competition that is carried on between the two stores in the village. Both merchants are selling at the lowest possible prices, and every day strangers from other villages can be seen here trading at our stores. This week Mr. Norris has received in stock a new lot of dry goods, shoes and other things too numerous to mention, and expects to sell them at the lowest bottom prices.

The news of the sudden death of Francis Martin was a great shock to this village.

George Merritt, of Salisbury Mills, spent Friday and Saturday with his brother, Walter G. Merritt, of this place.

Miss Clara Odell, daughter of Mayor Odell, and Master B. Bryant, son of Hon. B. B. Odell, of Newburgh, are on a week's visit to their friend, Mrs. Julia Shaler, near this place.

## Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending March 1st:

Backwell, Mrs. Jane	Miller, Way
Hendricks, Dr. D. R.	Seer, D. R.
Jones, Miss Mary	Rising, Miss (School)
Masher, Mrs. Lizzie	Shaffer, Mrs. Wm. R.
Shaffer, Mrs. Wm. R.	Teacher
Best, Jacob	Mum, Walter
Cornwall, Lee	Pierson, W. R.
Cox, Albert	Rome, Charles
Calahan, J. E.	Tomkins, Ralph A.
Button, Thomas, Jr.	Thompson, A. G.
Kidder, J. W. & Co.	Thompson, A. G.
C. L. ELWOOD, Postmaster.	

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Skin and blood diseases, causing all sorts of dire disasters to human happiness, are easily and quickly cured by Burdock Blood Bitters, from a common pimple to the worst scrofula sore.

## BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Restorer.

JORDAN—Near Thompson River, Feb. 28th, '97, of paralysis, John W. Jordan, aged seventy-five years, eight months, twenty-seven days. Funeral Wednesday afternoon, at the house, at two o'clock.

FIRED OF ROCKS—A. E. Underaker, No. 99 North street, Middletown, N. Y., telephoned No. 2, New York office, 1st East 23rd street.

KNAIP & MILLER, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner Adams, Middletown, N. Y. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN T. ONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 121 North street. Fine caskets to let. Telephone 15. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 22 Great Jones street.

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## C. N. PREDMORE &amp; SON

**PIPES, PIPES, PIPES.**  
I will offer this week, an extra stock of pipes at a great reduction. Now is the time to buy. Don't fall to come in and examine my stock, as I have the largest assortment to select from in the city. Electric Light Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown.

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**FOR SALE**—Thirty new milkers and springers. THOMPSON & SLINGERLAND, Johnson. 79d3t2w

**THE** Annual Meeting of stockholders of the Middletown Ice Co. will be held at the office of the company on Saturday, March 13th, 1897, at 7 p. m. for the purpose of election of officers for ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. 79d3t  
J. D. WOOD, Secretary

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**EXTRACTING** with gas 50c, odontander 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth \$6, \$8 and \$10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 99d3t  
DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

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**PROF. LOUIS JESTER**, Teacher of the Science of Mental Art, and Physical Culture and Natural Development. Massage Treatment a specialty. Casino Building. 33d3t

**PROPOSALS** for supplying the State Hospital with milk for six months will be received up to noon of March 10th. Specifications may be had on application at office of Hospital. 96t3ch3t  
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Men's All Wool Overcoats.....	4 75
Men's Ulsters and Reefers at the same prices.....	
Men's Ties.....	15
Men's Domet Shirts, all sizes.....	11
Men's Winter Gloves.....	17

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to enable us to make room for our extensive line of Spring and Summer goods, which we have bought and are now coming in daily. We will tell you more about them later on. At any rate, if you are looking for good goods at low prices, go to M. KATZINGER'S

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